

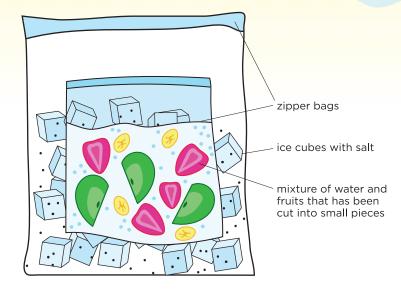
# A Fruitful Day **Do-it-yourself fruit slushies**



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### What you will need

- •1 cup water
- 1½ cups mixed fruits (Optional: A dash of lemon juice and mint *leaves*)
- 2 zipper bags of different sizes
- 500ml ice cubes
- ½ cup salt



Mash the fruits to quicken the freezing process!

#### **PROCEDURE**

- 1. Wash and chop a variety of fruits into easy-to-eat pieces.
- 2. Combine the fruits with 1 cup of plain water into a small zipper bag. Add lemon juice or some mint leaves (optional).
- 3. Place ice cubes and salt into a bigger zipper bag and mix well.
- 4. Snuggle the small zipper bag amongst the mixture of salt and ice and make sure the salt mixture is in close contact with the fruit-and-water mixture.
- 5. Mash the bag for about 10 minutes or until you form a slushie-like consistency.
- 6. Pull the small bag out of the big bag; rinse the small bag to get the salt off. Enjoy the fruit slushie within!













## **QUESTIONS TO ASK**

- Why do we use real fruits instead of fruit juice?
- Why is the slushie sweet even without added sugar?



## **SCIENCE CONCEPTS**

- Fruit juice lacks fibre and is loaded with sugar, making it a less healthy option. Always choose fruits!
- Fruits contain natural sugars, making it a popular food source amongst many animals.











